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## AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise  
(Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)  
**BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE**  
Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria,  
Virginia, rendered at the September term, 1877,  
in the suit of T. C. King against The Alexandria  
and Fredericksburg Railway Company, the  
undersigned, commissioners therein  
named, will proceed on SATURDAY, the  
FIRST OF JUNE, 1878, at twelve o'clock m.,  
to sell by public auction, in front of the Market  
Building, on Royal street, in the said city of  
Alexandria, Va., THE WHOLE OF THE  
ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG  
RAILWAY, extending from the southern end  
of the Long Bridge, in Alexandria county, Va.,  
to Quantico, in Stafford county, in said State,  
together with all and singular its franchises,  
rights, interests, privileges, property and estate,  
real, personal and mixed, and all and singular  
rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise  
in anywise connected with the rolling stock of  
said railway consists of:  
Four (4) Locomotive Engines.  
Five (5) Passenger Cars.  
Two (2) Combined Passenger and Baggage  
Cars.  
Two (2) Baggage Cars.  
Twenty-one (21) Gondola Cars [freight].  
Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the pur-  
chase money to be paid in cash, and the residue  
in three equal annual payments from the day of  
sale; the deferred payments to be evidenced by  
the bonds of the purchaser, with the bearing inter-  
est; with security satisfactory to said commissioners  
of sale; the title to said property to be retained  
until the purchase money is fully paid; the pur-  
chaser not to be let into possession until the sale  
shall have been confirmed by said court.  
H. W. LLOYD, Jr.,  
Comm'r. of Sale.  
mh 21-24w

## AUCTION SALES.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.  
**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND**  
NEAR GREAT FALLS—Pursuant to  
the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county,  
in the suit of Coleman vs. Jackson, entered  
at June term, 1876, the undersigned, commis-  
sioners named in said decree, will, on MON-  
DAY, the 15th day of April, 1878, at 1 o'clock  
p.m., (Court day) sell to the highest bidder, the  
TWO LOTS OR PARCELS OF LAND allotted  
to E. M. Jackson in the division of his par-  
ents' real estate, containing respectively 30  
acres and 11 acres, the former cleared, the latter  
in timber. On the larger tract there is a barn,  
fencing, &c. This land lies near the village of  
Springvale, and adjoins the lands of Cornell  
and others.  
Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will  
defray the expenses of sale and pay the costs of  
suit, and the residue in three equal annual pay-  
ments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and  
to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with  
good personal security, and retention of title  
until the last payment is made.  
R. H. COOKRILLE,  
THOS. MOORE,  
Comm'r. of Sale.  
mh 15-14w

## AUCTION SALES.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.  
**BY AUTHORITY OF A DECREE OF**  
the Corporation Court of the city of Alexan-  
dria, rendered on the 3d day of December,  
1877, in a suit in chancery depending in said  
Court, wherein J. S. Wimsatt and wife are  
complainants, and John C. Baggett and others  
are defendants, the subscribers, commissioners  
of sale, appointed by said decree, will, on SAT-  
URDAY, the 27th day of April, 1878, at twelve  
o'clock m., in front of the Fairfax st. entrance  
to the Corporation Court room, in said city, sell  
to the highest bidder, by public auction, the  
following described property, viz:  
1st. A LOT OF GROUND, improved by a  
BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, situated on the  
west side of Fairfax street, 25 feet 7 1/2 inches  
fronting on said street, and now occu-  
pied by John T. Baggett, &c. This lot has a  
frontage on Fairfax street of about 25 feet 7 1/2  
inches, and extends back 80 feet more or less.  
2d. AN UNDIVIDED HALF OF A LOT  
OF GROUND AND BRICK DWELLING ON  
the corner of Wolf street and east side of a  
9 feet alley, fronting 14 feet, more or less, on  
said street, and running back southwesterly 51 ft.  
5 inches. (See advertisement of G. A. Mush-  
bach, Attorney, hereunder.)  
3d. A TRACT OF FORTY-SEVEN ACRES  
OF EXCELLENT LAND, with the necessary  
farm buildings on Four Mile Run, in the coun-  
ty of Alexandria, being the subdivision, No. 1,  
of the estate of Elizabeth Baggett, deceased, ac-  
cording to a plat and certificate of survey there-  
of of November, 1868, and filed in the chancery  
of the court of Baggett vs. Baggett and others, lat-  
erly depending in the Circuit Court of said county.  
Terms of Sale: Ten per cent of the purchase  
money to be paid in cash, and the residue in  
three equal instalments of 6, 12 and 18 months  
from the day of sale, the deferred payments to  
bear interest from the day of sale, and to be se-  
cured by the bonds of the purchaser or purchas-  
ers, with surety; the title to be retained until  
the bonds are paid. Conveyancing at the cost  
of the purchaser.  
GEORGE A. MUSHBACH,  
C. W. WATLES,  
Commissioners of Sale.

## FOR SALE OR RENT.

**FOR RENT**—The DWELLING NO. 8  
N. PATRICK STREET, which has just  
been put in complete order. Apply to F. J.  
POLLARD, cor. King and Henry streets.  
mh 23-24m

**FOR RENT**—The TWO STORY BRICK  
DWELLING HOUSE NO. 125 Cameron  
street, now occupied by E. E. White. Pos-  
sion given Feb. 1st, 1878. Apply to  
C. C. SMOOT & SON.

**FOR RENT**—The STORE ROOM on the  
northeast corner of King and Union street  
—the best location in the city for a grocery and  
liquor store. Apply at this office. mh 18-14

## FISH, OYSTERS, &c.

**FISH!** **FISH!** **FISH!**  
We have this day formed a copartnership,  
under the firm name of  
GEO. E. PRICE & CO.,  
Dealers in  
FRESH AND SALT FISH.  
Fish received daily from the fishing shores on the  
Potomac, and supplied to consumers in  
quantities to suit, either fresh or salted by ex-  
perienced packers.  
Stalls Nos. 2 and 3, City Market, and Fish  
House No. 1, Corporation Fish Wharf.  
Country orders solicited and satisfaction guar-  
anteed.  
G. E. PRICE,  
G. A. NOWLAND,  
WM. JAVINS.

**WILLIAM H. SMITH,**  
DEALER IN  
FRESH AND SALT FISH.  
FISH WHARF AND STALLS CITY MAR-  
KET.  
would inform dealers and others that he is pre-  
pared to furnish them with all kinds of  
FRESH AND SALT FISH  
at the lowest possible prices. I would call the  
attention of buyers to the fact that my brand  
stands No. 1 in market at all times and I intend  
to sustain my reputation in that respect.  
My stalls, Nos. 4 and 5, Fish Market, will be  
supplied with fresh fish every morning. I  
will be superintended by Mr. James G. Grimes,  
sr., and families can depend on getting the best,  
whether they come in person or send orders.  
Persons at a distance wanting Fresh Fish can  
depend on getting them packed in good order.  
All orders addressed to Wm. H. Smith,  
Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention.  
mh 13-14

## FINANCIAL.

**BURKE & HERBERT,**  
Dealers in  
GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL  
STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS  
RAILROAD BONDS and other  
good investment securi-  
ties, have for sale  
COUPONS, ALEXANDRIA CITY and  
VIRGINIA, receivable for taxes.  
Any information in regard to investment  
carefully given. mh 12

## FANCY GOODS.

**J. FERGUSON & BRO.**  
We have opened our stock of GOODS FOR  
THE FALL SEASON, consisting in part of—  
Ladies', Gents' and Children's Merino Un-  
derwear and Hosiery.  
Dress Trimmings in Silk and Worsteds  
Fringes, Gallons, Buttons, &c.  
Toilet Articles—Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes,  
Neck Puffs, Slides and High Combs, Soaps and  
Perfumery.  
Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, Ruffings,  
Ties, Lace Scarves, Linen and Silk Handker-  
chiefs and Kid Gloves.  
Worsted, Germantown Wool, Shetland  
Wool and Flors, Saxony and German Knitting  
Yarns, in all colors, and Embroidery Canvas.  
HOOP SKIRTS & BUSTLES.  
All styles on hand and made to order at short  
notice.  
We have also a large stock of Hair Braids,  
Curis, Puffs, &c., to which we invite your at-  
tention.  
oct 13 96 King street.

## C. M. ADAMS,

DEALER IN  
LADIES' & GENTS' FURN'G. GOODS.  
LADIES' DEPARTMENT.  
Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets,  
Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c.  
GENTS' DEPARTMENT.  
Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts,  
Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and  
Bows, &c.  
NOTION DEPARTMENT.  
Cotton, Pin, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edg-  
ings, Zephyr, Worsteds, Shetland Wool, German-  
town Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.  
nov 8 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

## FURNITURE, &c.

**JAS. F. MUIR & BROTHER,**  
(Successors to Wm. H. Muir & Son.)  
Manufacturers of and Dealers in  
FURNITURE,  
141 and 143 KING STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
A large and fine stock always on hand. jy 31

## GREEN & BRO'S

**GREEN & BRO'S**  
Furniture Works and Saw Mill  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.  
Having fitted up our factory with the latest  
and most approved machinery, we are prepared  
to furnish all kinds of HOUSE FURNITURE and  
SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest  
rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of  
SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING  
PLANNING and CARVING in our line.  
Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Wal-  
nut, Popular, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar  
Logs. mh 18-14

## GARDEN SEEDS!

**GARDEN SEEDS!**  
We have received our first supply of LAND-  
RETT'S GARDEN SEEDS for the spring of  
1878, and will be pleased to furnish our friends  
and the public. Catalogues can be had upon  
application.  
D. F. BRASHEAR,  
No. 109 King street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
mh 27

## NEW GOODS OPENING TO-DAY IN GREAT VARIETY.

**D. F. BRASHEAR,**  
No. 109 King street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
mh 27

## DRY GOODS.

**OPENING OF SPRING NOVELTIES.**  
NEW DRESS GOODS,  
NEW CASSIMERES,  
NEW FRENCH LAWNS,  
NEW LINEN LAWNS,  
NEW HOSIERY,  
NEW GLOVES,  
NEW EMBROIDERIES,  
NEW TRIMMINGS,  
NEW NECKWEAR,  
NEW GOODS in all Departments  
At unusually attractive prices.  
PRINTS and DOMESTICS very cheap.  
mh 19 141 King street.

## PRETZELDER & CO.,

**PRETZELDER & CO.,**  
Monday, March 4, 1878.  
We are receiving from New York and Phila-  
delphia a great many Staple and Fancy Dry-  
Goods, purchased within the last few days at  
very low figures, and call attention of purchas-  
ers to these goods, especially suited to the early  
spring sales.  
Country merchants will be sold at Baltimore  
jobbing prices.  
D. F. BRASHEAR,  
No. 109 King street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
mh 4

## AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL

**ASSOCIATION.**  
Alexandria, Feb. 4, 1878.  
The subscribers to the Alexandria Agricul-  
tural and Industrial Association are requested to  
send their shares and pay to the secretary  
one dollar per share on each share of stock tak-  
en, being the first monthly instalment. Any  
others who feel an interest in the enterprise and  
who have not taken stock are requested to give  
us their assistance. Our friends in the neigh-  
borhood are especially invited to take stock  
in the association. The shares have been fixed  
at five dollars each, payable in instalments of  
one dollar per month.  
J. T. BECKHAM, Secretary.  
mh 4-3m

## AMERICAN OIL CABINET

**FOR LUBRICATING, BURNING OILS,  
NAPHTHA, SPIRITS TURPENTINE, &c.**  
The very best thing for the purpose yet invent-  
ed; invaluable to retailers. Call and examine  
specimen Cabinet American Oil Cabinet Co.,  
Janney's wharf.  
jan 10-14

## A. GLACHET,

**CONFECTIONER**  
125 KING STREET.  
Candies, French and plain, and Cakes of all  
kinds, of my own manufacture, at the most re-  
asonable prices. Fresh Fruits kept constantly  
on hand. Ice Cream and Water Icos constantly  
on hand or made to order.  
mh 1

## FOR SALE.

**500 pounds Old Newspapers.**  
AT THIS OFFICE.  
sep 6-14

## BEST AND BRIGHTEST SYRUPS AND

**MOLASSES for the least money.**  
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.  
mh 5

## MEDICINAL.

## VEGETINE

FOR CHILLS, SHAKES, FEVER  
AND AGUE.

TARBORO, N. C., 1878.

Dr. R. H. Stevens:  
Dear Sir:—I feel very grateful for what your  
valuable medicine, Vegetine, have done in my  
family. I wish to express my thanks by in-  
forming you of the wonderful cure of my son;  
and also, to let you know that Vegetine is the best  
medicine I ever saw for Chills, Shakes, Fever  
and Ague. My son was sick with measles in 1873,  
which left him with Hip-joint disease. My son  
suffered a great deal of pain, all of the time; the  
pain was so great he did nothing but cry. The  
doctors did not help him a particle, he could not  
lift his foot from the floor, he could not move  
without crutches. I read your advertisement in  
the Louisville Courier-Journal, that Vegetine  
was a great Blood Purifier and Blood Food. I  
tried one bottle, which was a great benefit. He  
kept on with the medicine, gradually gaining.  
He has taken eighteen bottles in all, and he is  
completely restored to health, walks without  
crutches or cane. He is twenty years of age. I  
have a younger son, fifteen years of age, who is  
subject to Chills. Whenever he feels one com-  
ing on, he comes in, takes a dose of Vegetine  
and that is the last of the Chills. Vegetine leaves  
no bad effect upon the system like most of the  
medicines recommended for Chills. I cheerfully  
recommend Vegetine for such complaints. I  
think it is the greatest medicine in the world.  
Respectfully,  
Mrs. J. W. LLOYD.

**VEGETINE**  
FOR DYSPESIA, NERVOUSNESS, AND  
GENERAL DEBILITY.  
BERNARDSTON, MASS., 1878.  
We, the undersigned, having used Vegetine,  
take pleasure in recommending it to all those  
troubled with Humors of any kind, Dyspepsia,  
Nervousness, or General Debility, it being the  
great Blood Purifier. Sold by H. L. Crowell &  
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SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 30.

SWIMMING THE MISSOURI ON HORSEBACK.

One of the most remarkable escapades recorded  
is that of Henry Johnson of Clay county, Kan-  
sas, who made a swim over the Missouri river  
from Kansas City to Harlem. The Missouri  
river opposite Kansas City is about half a mile  
in width, and it whirls rapidly against the  
rocky bluffs. It is one of the worst currents in  
the river, and one of the last places where  
would be selected to ferry the river on horse-  
back. It was about midnight when the stranger  
rode down to the river bank near the bridge.  
He was drunk and quite loud in his excla-  
mations of disappointment when he was informed  
that the ferryboat was not running. He rode  
from the bridge to a point on the river just  
above the first pier, and plunged into the cur-  
rent. It was not dark, for the moon was vis-  
ible, and the shouts of the reckless horseman, as  
he urged on his horse, attracted the police and  
the night watchman.

The current was so rapid that the horse and  
rider made little progress until after the erib  
of the swinging bridge had been passed. There  
was nothing to be seen except the head of the  
horse and the head and shoulders of the reckless  
rider. The horse and rider disappeared from  
the Missouri side long before any notice was re-  
ceived that either had reached the day country  
shore. But "blood will tell," and the master  
of Johnson's horse saved its drunken master's  
life. About one o'clock Harlem, nearly op-  
posite the school house, was aroused by  
cries for help on the river bank, and horse  
and rider were found in the river back, and  
help was wanted. The river at that point  
is a slough of mud just now, and the tired  
horse and his sobber rider were helpless and  
waiting for assistance. Horses and ropes were  
brought, and with an united effort of the citi-  
zens of Harlem, the reckless horseman and his  
brave animal were taken from the river. It  
was the worst case of mental aberration on  
record. Johnson is at home, under care of his  
friends; but he will live in history as the man  
who swam the Missouri river in midwinter on  
horseback.